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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: D. J. Steadman
Filed: June 16, 1997
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT FLUORESCENCE-BASED SCREENING FOR
NOVEL ENZYMES (As Amended)

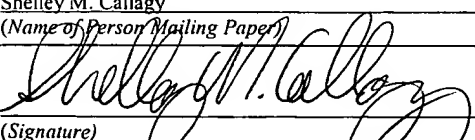
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) A Response to Office Action mailed October 9, 2003 (15 pages);
- (2) A Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- (3) An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (4) A Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- (5) Four (4) References;
- (6) Two (2) Checks totaling the amount of \$235.00; and
- (7) Return postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 6, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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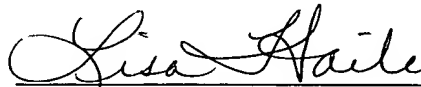
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Two (2) checks, one in the amount of \$180.00 for filing of the Information Disclosure Statement and the other in the amount of \$55.00 in connection with the filing of the Petition for Extension of Time, are enclosed. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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